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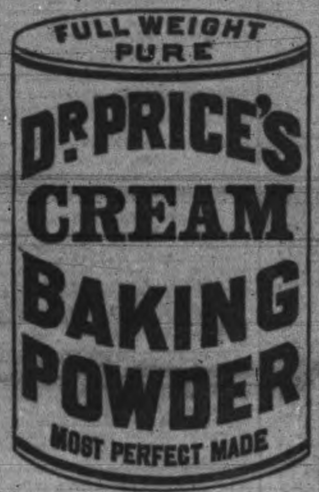

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1861, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

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Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Mexico, - - - Jan. 7.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p. m. Friday, 6th January.

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O'er all this city, people know, the Store to which each one should gO
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Remember! each and all of you, the BROTHERS are those you should go tO
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Put this in practice, 'twill appear a boon to all, both far and neaR
All work is guaranteed to be the best in the city, initialled V
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Such is the song each one should sing, and your repairs to Yates Street brinG

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INFATUATED DUKES.

The Indignity to which a Most Powerful British Peeress was Subjected.

The Dukes of Sutherland and Beaufort in the Toils of their Mistresses.

The London correspondent of the New York *World* cables that journal the following startling letter relative to the well known Dukes of Sutherland and Beaufort and their scandalous conduct. He says it may possibly be remembered that when the Duke of Sutherland visited New York about eighteen months ago he was accompanied by a Mrs. Blair, whose presence among the ducal party excited a good deal of unpleasant comment in most of the cities of the United States which he then visited. While some of the Duke's entertainers purposely ignored her presence, others included her in the invitations extended to his party, and she attended a wedding party and several other festivities in New York in the Duke's company. The Duke has recently been quite dangerously ill at his magnificent Staffordshire country seat, Trentham, and the London daily press and society newspapers publish frequent medical bulletins as to his condition. Considerable comment was, however, caused by the fact that, notwithstanding the Duke's serious illness, the Duchess and her daughter persisted in remaining quietly at Torquay, and that the Marquis and Marchioness of Stafford and Lord Tarbat should have kept away in so marked a manner from their sick father's bedside. The reason of this peculiar conduct on the part of the family was the presence at Trentham of Mrs. Blair, who absolutely refused to leave the Duke's bedside, a determination in which she was supported by His Grace's approval and even entreaties. At length the doctor's bulletins announced that the Duke's illness had taken so critical a turn that it was very doubtful if he would be able to live through the following 24 hours and the physicians considered it to be their duty to inform the family of the danger, and to make a final appeal to the Duchess to visit her husband on what they considered his death-bed. The Duchess, who is a peeress in her own right and one of the proudest *grande dames* of Europe, gave way to their entreaties and traveled down to Trentham accompanied by her two sons, her daughter, Lady Alexandra, and her daughter-in-law, Lady Stafford. Within a few hours after their arrival the Duke took a sudden turn for the better, and all immediate danger was past. A terrible scene is then reported to have taken place between the injured wife and her children on one side, and the intruding lady on the other. A final attempt was made to drive the latter from the house and to put a stop to the scandal. The stranger, strong in the support of the Duke, was, however, victorious, and it was the Duchess, accompanied by all her children, who left Trentham suddenly the very same day. How bitterly the Duchess must have felt the terrible indignity to which she had been subjected those alone who have had the privilege of being received at her magnificent London palace, known as "Stafford House," can realize. The Queen lost no time in telegraphing to Torquay to her favorite friend "Annie," as she always calls her former Mistress of the Robes, expressing the deepest sympathy and condolence at the painful and distressing shock to which she had been subjected. It may here be incidentally mentioned that the Queen has frequently visited the Duchess of Sutherland at her London residence, on one of which occasions she remarked to Her Grace, with reference to the magnificence of Stafford House, "I am coming from my house (meaning Buckingham Palace) to visit your palace." About a fortnight later, the Duke, who had scarcely recovered from his illness, embarked with Mrs. Blair on board his yacht, and left England on a prolonged trip to Java and other similar outlandish places, announcing that he would probably be absent for over eighteen months. Contrary to what is generally imagined on the subject, Mrs. Blair is a woman of the world, who was formerly well known in London society. Although the above matter has been the principal topic of discussion both in Court circles and at the clubs for several weeks past, the greatest efforts have been made to keep the matter out of the papers, and the Queen's telegram to the Duchess is the only item in connection with the scandal which has found its way into a couple of the society papers.

It is greatly to be regretted that so enlightened and enterprising a peer as the Duke of Sutherland should have allowed himself to be involved in a scandal which calls to mind in a vivid manner the sensation created some twelve or fourteen months ago, when the almost septuagenarian Duke of Beaufort forced his most charming and popular wife to receive and submit to the presence at Badmington of the notorious opera bouffe actress, Connie Gilchrist—the same who was present with the late Lord Lonsdale at the time of his peculiarly tragic and revolting death.

I may add that there is no truth in the report which has been persistently circulated during the past few weeks, according to which it was asserted that the late Lord Wolverton's sudden death a few weeks ago occurred while the millionaire banker peer was staying at Brighton with the popular actress who is now playing Lena Despard in "As in a Looking Glass" in London.

DOMINION JOTTINGS.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

The Royal Labor Commission will resume its sittings at London on January 10th.

The actual sum now subscribed to the Queen's College endowment fund is $230,000.

Counterfeit twos and Bank of Commerce ten dollar bills are in circulation in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Purves Motherclock of East Whitby township fell down a cellar and died two hours afterwards.

The Evangelists, Revs. Crossley and Hunter, are holding successful Evangelistic services in Whitby.

At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet a new Board of Trustees of the Upper Canada College was appointed.

The reception of Sir John A. Macdonald at Kingston will not partake of the nature of a banquet but of a public meeting.

Rev. Geo. Burnfield, for the past twelve years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, preached his retiring sermon to his congregation a week ago last Sunday.

In a petty quarrel between two of the female inmates of Idiot Asylum, at Orillia, one struck the other on the head with an earthenware mug. The injured girl died within an hour.

It is understood that Colonel Ballachy is about to retire from the command of the 38th Battalion, Brantford, and that he will be succeeded by Colonel Jones, formerly the commanding officer of that corps.

The remaining charges against Dr. Wilson (Liberal) in East Elgin, have been withdrawn. This virtually confirms him in his seat. Only one charge was reserved for decision, which will be given next week.

Mr. John Waldie, M. P. for Halton, has been unseated for bribery by agents. Halton is a close constituency. The Scott Act troubles there have demoralized party lines. Mr. Waldie will carry the constituency against all comers.

Rev. Dr. Burns, President of the Wesleyan College, Hamilton, has accepted the invitation of the Montreal St. Patrick's Society to deliver the customary address at the concert in the Academy of Music on the 17th of March.

Two men are missing from Carleton Place. They left over two months ago, one intending to fish and the other to trap. Nothing has been heard of them since. One is named Sharon and the other Shaponts. Both are French-Canadians.

Edward McCowan of Ernest-town, was accidentally killed on the 1st inst., while hauling a heavy stick of timber. A binding chain snapped and part flew backward, giving the unfortunate man a stunning blow on the head, from which he died shortly after.

POLICE COURT.

[Before His Worship the Mayor and Robert Ward, J. P.]

J. B. Shan, on bail to appear this morning. Bail estreated.

Leon Hip, charged with conspiring to kill J. G. Vrooman-Gardner. Mr. Gannaway appeared for the defense and asked for a remand until Monday. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution and offered no objection to the remand. Remand granted.

Ah Fook was charged with allowing a chimney to burn. Officer Levin swore to the information and stated that the defendant's chimney was on fire on Wednesday night. Fined $5 and $2 costs.

Mr. Ward informed the defendant that the the burning of chimneys endangered the whole city, and every case coming before the Court will be more severely dealt with.

R. Nightingale, on remand, charged with attempting to shoot an Indian woman named Jenny. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the defense. Counsel said witnesses for the defense could not be found, and asked that the evidence be read over.

The clerk read the evidence of Officers Thomas and Hawton and the woman, Jenny. Prisoner made a statement, and his counsel made a plea for the discharge of his client. Mr. Bodwell put the case before the Court in a most favorable light, and through his efforts the prisoner was discharged.

The Court severely reprimanded the prisoner and advised him to mend his ways.

Henry Barman, on remand, charged with stealing a boat from Nicholas Buttocio.

Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the prosecution and said the prisoner hired a boat from the complainant, who is well known as Nick, the ferryman. The plaintiff said he was a ferryman; prisoner applied to me for a boat for two or three days. Charged him $1 per day; prisoner said he was going up the coast to bring down another boat; the boat is worth $65. Did not see prisoner again until January 1st, when he was found in a small house near Sehl's factory across James Bay.

After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor the case was remanded.

R. Nightingale pleaded guilty to firing off a pistol within the city limits; fined $5 and costs.

SUDDEN DEATHS TO-DAY.

MR. D. W. M'LELAN,

Who acted as mail conductor on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway for some time back, on the north-going trip this morning felt unwell, but nothing of a serious nature was apprehended. The trouble appeared to be in the head. On the south trip he became worse, and when nearing Goldstream he suddenly became dizzy and insensible. Realizing that the case was a critical one the conductor of the train called assistance to his aid. The unfortunate man was tenderly cared for in the mail room by those surrounding him, but all their efforts were in vain, for in a short time the silvery cord was broken, Mr. McLelan was dead. The remains were brought to the city on the afternoon train. Dr. Milne was telegraphed to be in attendance on its arrival. He was on hand, bringing with him the wife of the deceased. A glance satisfied the doctor that death had claimed its victim. The feeling of the bereaved wife can better be imagined than described. The scene was a most affecting one. It will be remembered that the deceased was thrown out of the mail wagon some two or three weeks since, receiving injuries not then considered serious. A few days since he called at THE TIMES office and stated he had not felt right since the accident. He was under Dr. Milne's treatment since then. Last evening he suffered from a slight attack of hemorrhage. He was a nephew of the Hon. A. W. McLelan, Postmaster-General. It is reported that he carried an accident policy on his life in the Travelers of Hartford.

PATRICK MURPHY

died in St Joseph's Hospital this morning. The deceased was an expressman in this city some years ago, and formerly resided on the Esquimalt road. For about four years he was farming at Comox.

GEORGE ROWE

died this morning. He was well known in this city, having been for many years an employe of the Corporation.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Skates! Skates!

A large assortment of Acme and wooden skates in all sizes at H. Short's.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

CANADA'S ENTERPRISE

A Splendid Fleet of Powerful Rapid Steamers for the Atlantic Service.

The Government and the Canadian Pacific Jointly Interested--Fearful Accident.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The official announcement is made that the Dominion Government will soon provide a fast line of ocean steamers to cross the Atlantic in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway. This will abolish the existing subsidies and facilitate travel and transfer of freight, so that by this plan travelers and mails leaving Liverpool will be in Chicago by the time New York people are being landed there. The government in company with an English syndicate will put on five steamers of 9,000 gross tons register and 13,000 horse power, with capacity for carrying 425 saloon and intermediate and 1,000 third-class passengers. They will have a maximum speed of 20 knots and draw 27 feet loaded, with lifting capacity of 13,000 tons. They are to carry no heavy freight, but will have accommodations for light and perishable produce. It is estimated that the establishment of this service would entail an expenditure of $6,000,000, and that each round trip would cost from $55,000 to $75,000.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Information was received here this morning of a disastrous accident on the Canadian Pacific railway, a few miles west of White river. The telegraph agent at one of the stations on the lines failed to cancel a freight train as he had been ordered to do, and it collided with another freight train on the trestle work, ninety feet high. Both trains fell from the track into the abyss below. The engineers, two firemen and two brakemen were instantly killed. Other hands seriously injured.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—All the French printers in the city are on strike for nine hours per day and an increase of wages. They are backed up by the Knights of Labor. The English papers are all paying the wages demanded, and having adopted the nine hour system are not much affected by the strike. Some of the French papers have temporarily suspended publication and others will print half sheets only.

CABLE NEWS.

THE STORMY IRISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A violent hurricane is raging in the Irish Channel. Great damage has been done to shipping. The steamship Ohio arrived at Queenstown this evening. She was unable to take on board American mails owing to bad weather, and will be obliged to postpone departure until to-morrow.

A portion of Fastnet rock has tumbled into the sea. The lightkeepers are terrified, fearing the sea will undermine the rock. It is impossible for boats to approach the rock.

A large vessel has been wrecked off Duncannen and all hands supposed to be lost.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—At a mass meeting held on Tuesday under the auspices of the National Fishing Association resolutions of sympathy with the fishermen of New England in the existing fishery troubles were adopted. The resolutions also declare that Canadian fishing vessels should be denied in our ports any right which Canada denies to our fishermen, and calling upon the President to exercise the retaliatory powers vested in him by the 49th Congress, and protesting against any re-establishment of one-sided reciprocity with Canada and against the proposal to admit Canadian fish or other products free of duty.

A WAR OF RATES.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Yesterday an injunction was served on the State board transportation, issued from the Circuit Court of the United States, in favor of the Union Pacific Railway Company. The injunction ordered the board to desist from making, issuing or serving or in any manner, or attempting to fix, publish or enforce the rates of tariff on freight or passengers over the Union Pacific or the Omaha and Republican Valley Railroads, whether interstate or domestic and from in and any way intermeddling or interfering with rates tariff charged by the road.

EXECUTION AT OAKLAND, CAL.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 6.—Nathan B. Sutton was hanged here this afternoon. Sutton was a farmer and shot and killed a neighbor named Alex. Martin, for allowing his cattle to wander on Sutton's land. Sutton this morning arose early, ate his breakfast and in reply to a question regarding how he felt said: "I never felt better." Mrs. McNeal, a charitable lady, called at the jail and prayed. She asked Sutton to pray for forgiveness for his crime. He said; "No remorse was felt. He thought he was justified for killing Martin because the cattle trespassed on his land." He said "I would rather go to hell and give Martin a poke in the pit than go to heaven." Sutton walked firmly to the gallows. When the jailers were adjusting the straps Sutton took hold of the noose saying: "I want to look at that necktie." At 12:16 the trap fell.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the State Board of Health, which lasted until midnight last night, the secretary was authorized to inform the Boards in other States of the prevalence of smallpox in California. On motion it was decided to have inspectors stationed at many points to inspect incoming trains and steamers.

SEWING MACHINE INVENTOR DEAD.

BOSTON, Jan 6.—Wm. Emerson Baker, familiar as the inventor of the sewing machine that bears his name, died yesterday, 60 years old.

BLOOD-THIRSTY REFORMERS.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 6.—Intelligence has reached here from Madisonville, the county seat of Madison Co., that a body of armed citizens, calling themselves "Reformers," shot and killed Bill Bolo last night and then hanged "Red" Page and another man whose name is not known. Alf Whitten, a friend of Bolo, was attacked and driven from the town. Bolo and his friends were in favor of maintaining the saloons. Sheriff Black has applied to Governor Ross for troops. A state of terror prevails.

A DUEL AFTER SERVICE.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Jan. 6.—Last night after services at Mount Gilead Church, eight miles southeast of this city, Wm. Crazan, son of a farmer of that locality, and E. Ulms fought with pistols at short range to settle an old grudge. Ulms' shot failed to take effect, but Crazan lodged two bullets in his opponent, one of which passed through his breast causing a mortal wound. Crezan left suddenly for other parts.

AQUATIC MATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Jan. 6.—A match has finally been arranged between Henry Peterson, the California oarsman, and O'Connor, the Toronto champion. The race takes place March 18th, on San Francisco Bay; course three miles, for $2,500 a side.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—This city was almost entirely cut off from the east yesterday so far as telegraphic communication was concerned. A fierce storm raged in the Sierra Nevada mountains Monday night, completely leveling nearly three miles of telegraph poles and the wires between Truckee and Boca. A construction train left Sacramento early in the day to repair the damage. Southern wires were also down until toward evening, when one wire began to work.

The storm also caused breakage in telegraph communication between San Francisco and Portland. A fierce storm was raging in the Klamath and Siskayou ranges. The northbound passenger train has been detained at Ashland, having been unable to proceed north from that point by reason of the storm. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the Western Union lost all wires to the east.

To-night there are rumors of washouts in almost every direction. A very bad break reported at San Dimas, and also one at Newhall. The only train that got out of this city to-day was a local to Duarte.

Three new cases of smallpox were reported to-day, and the patients removed to the hospital. Several hundred people applied at the health office for vaccination.

There was a heavy fall of rain here at noon to-day, followed by a light dropping of snow.

It is reported that a serious accident occurred this morning on the California Central railroad, between Ontario and Cucamonga. Heavy rains last night washed out a culvert, and a construction train passing over it was ditched. One man was killed and five or six seriously injured.

UNEXPECTED DEATH.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Ammi Baldwin, late cashier of the Fidelity Bank, and indicted with Harper, died this morning. It is rumored he was under a bond for $40,000.

IRON AND STEEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—In his review of the American iron trade for the year 1887, General Manager James M. Swank, of the American Iron and Steel Association, says: "The year which has just closed was one of great activity and fair prosperity for the iron trade of this country. Production in all the leading branches of the manufacture of iron and steel was the largest in our history, larger than the remarkable year of 1886, when all previous achievements were left far behind. We estimate our production of pig iron in 1887 at 6,250,000 gross tons, or about 600,000 tons more than in 1886. Our production of Bessemer steel rails in 1887 was about 1,050,000 gross tons, or about 375,000 more than in 1886. In addition to our large production of pig iron in 1887, we also consumed about 300,000 tons of imported pig iron, and about 100,000 tons of imported steel rails. Our production of iron ore in 1887 was 11,000,000 gross tons, and our imports in the same year amounted to about 1,250,000 tons. In 1886 we produced about 10,000,000 gross tons of iron ore, and imported 1,039,483 tons. Notwithstanding the decline in the demand and prices, which has been noted during the past six months, it would not be correct to assume that the new year opens with a general depression in our iron and steel industries. The shrinkage in demand is most marked in steel rails, and is next noticeable in pig iron, bar iron and iron pipe; but the consumption of pig iron for miscellaneous purposes is still very large, and the steel rail manufacturers know that a large quantity of steel rails will be needed in 1888, for renewals and extensions, as well as for a large mileage of new road which must be built. The bridge works of the country, the foundries, the machine shops, the car builders and the car wheel manufacturers, the locomotive builders and many other consumers of iron and steel are very busy."

Weather Report.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—The thermometer last night registered ten degrees above zero. Ice in the river is about an inch and a half in thickness and moving with the tide. Thermometer at noon 21 above. Weather shows signs of a thaw, and the cold weather is apparently over for the present.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—Thermometer last night 18 above.

Important Sale.

The valuable coal lands in Comox, owned by Messrs. Morris Moss, John Grant and other gentlemen in the United States was sold yesterday to Mr. Joshua Davies, who represents the purchasers. The property consists of one thousand acres and is considered to be the most valuable undeveloped coal area in the province. Owing to its accessibility and the ease with which it can be developed, it will no doubt prove a fortunate investment, and the mine will probably be opened at an early day. The price paid was a good one—somewhere between $50,000 and $100,000.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

To the EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist*, by an item in its issue of this morning, shows that it cannot be relied upon as an authority, anent my invitation to the "electors of this city to meet at the City Hall, on Saturday evening to talk over municipal matters." That journal sagely informs the public "that there are two classes of electors in this city," and asks to which class do I refer. The *Colonist* does not seem to know that there are three classes of electors in Victoria instead of two; and when electors are called together to discuss municipal affairs, the electors themselves are sufficiently intelligent to know which class the notice refers to.

JOHN GRANT.

—The police were furnished with new overcoats by His Worship to-day. The selection in this case was a good one.

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Victoria, Friday, Jan'y 6, 1888.

MR. D. W. HIGGINS' 'SERVICES.'

A few days since, at the instigation of Mr. D. W. HIGGINS, the *Colonist*, in replying to THE TIMES' challenge to that gentleman to state the "special services" rendered by him to this journal, referred us to the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, Mr. THEO. DAVIE, and Mr. S. PERRY MILLS. In not stating the nature of the "services" referred to the inference to be drawn is that they were of a nature for which we should have been extremely grateful. For a time we were at a loss to comprehend the boldness of the man who would thus endeavor to make it appear to the public that THE TIMES was under a debt of gratitude to him above all others in the city. The following facts may enlighten those who read the item and others who heard of it, as to the claim Mr. D. W. HIGGINS has on our gratitude: In mentioning Mr. THEO. DAVIE it was with the view of getting that gentleman's endorsement to the statement that Mr. HIGGINS advised him to settle the libel suit pending between himself and THE TIMES. The action arose from correspondence appearing in our columns reflecting severely, and afterwards ascertained by us to be unfairly, on Mr. DAVIE's political career and his connection with the government. That gentleman and our solicitors, on the morning of the day set for the trial, settled the case. In this matter THE TIMES was guided entirely by the advice of its solicitors. We are not aware that Mr. HIGGINS had anything to do with the arrangement arrived at. If so, his "services"—unsolicited and unasked for by us—were rendered with an object in view, and one in which he was peculiarly interested. In the other instance, in which the names of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON and Mr. S. PERRY MILLS are associated, it was in relation to the case of the Deputy Attorney-General, acting for the government in the criminal libel last June against a member of THE TIMES' staff. In this case Mr. S. PERRY MILLS, who had charge of the case for the defendant, advised a settlement from its commencement. He did not wish to have the party accused made a butt for the Government's malevolence. Having been satisfied that the information on which the objectionable article was based was a misconception of what actually took place in the court room, no time was lost in setting the matter right and giving the true facts to the public. The defendant in the case, knowing the views of his solicitor to be favorable to a settlement, but unknown to him or any one else of his immediate friends, with the solicitor acting for Mr. IRVING—Mr. M. W. T. DRAKE, Q. C.—arranged the matter, and had further proceedings stayed. At this particular period Mr. D. W. HIGGINS had a libel suit pending with His Lordship Mr. Justice WALKEM. If he expressed the hope that a settlement would be reached before our case came to a hearing it was with the view of influencing his own case. As already stated ours was settled—his was not, and it is yet before the courts. Outside of these facts we challenge Mr. D. W. HIGGINS to name another instance, or point to a single favor or "service" rendered this journal. It is indeed the smallest and most contemptible piece of private personal business raked into the columns of a newspaper that we have ever heard of. But as he has chosen that mode of warfare it may as well be pushed to the bitter end. Possibly before we are through with him we shall be able to convince even so strange and so wonderfully constituted a personage as Mr. HIGGINS undoubtedly is, that to this journal he is under a debt of gratitude for favors, "services" and courtesies. If the gauntlet is to be thrown down by him, assuredly we shall take it up.

THE GROWTH OF MINING.

Mining and Science in a recent issue contains an able and well considered article on the "Second Growth of Mining." That journal holds that while many of the early theories entertained in regard to the auriferous deposits of California have been exploded, the soundness of others have been confirmed by experience. The deep, still pools along the rivers have not proved to be the repositories of gold, as was at one time expected. Neither the quartz nor the beach sand have paid according to early expectation, nor has the dredging of the river-beds been found practicable. But the trouble with the most of these theories has been, not so much that they were fallacious as that the attempts to carry them out were premature, these having been made at a time when the business of mining was in its infancy, and when everything, labor included, was extremely dear, the placer diggings yielded from $8 to $10 per day wages. If failure under these circumstances occurred in the attempts made to work certain classes of deposits, it is not at all strange; nor is it cause for wonderment, that the miners, disappointed with these, their first endeavors, relaxed their efforts and for a time almost abandoned some of these lines of mining. Thus, not for a long time was anything done with the beach sands, first brought prominently into notice in the spring of 1851, through the discoveries made at Gold Bluff. Both river bed and drift mining, after the impetus they received in the early fifties, met afterward with a considerable setback, the same having been also the case with quartz operations. There occur in the mining regions of California many basin-shaped flats known to be rich in gold. These flats were exploited in former times by means of shafts sunk to bed-rock, and through which the auriferous earth, waste rock and water were hoisted to the surface, generally with a hand windlass. As these flats contained much water it was found difficult, and often impossible, to free the shafts of water by this method of drainage. In some instances tunnels were driven through with which to drain and work them. But as these tunnels required usually to be of great length, not always, nor indeed in more than a few cases, were they ever completed. And when completed, it sometimes happened that they were run on levels too high to answer the purpose intended. Occasionally they were found to be too low, thereby necessitating additional trouble in getting out the gravel. Skillful engineers were rather scarce in those times, nor were the altitude of these basins as well understood then as at present. For the past ten or twelve years each of these branches of mining has been undergoing gradual enlargement. The river beds and the old Pliocene channels, the latter the sites of drift operations, are being worked on a scale far more extensive than was ever attempted or even dreamed of in early days; while many of the gold-bearing basins, with which so little was then done, are being made to yield up their treasures abundantly, the tunnels formerly projected and partly completed having since been finished, or new ones driven for opening up the deposits. Quartz mining from occupying a secondary growth of the business; nor is it certain that other forms of our auriferous deposits now overlooked, and, in fact, considered well nigh worthless, will yet be handled with profit. The beach sands and the vast quantities of hydraulic tailings accumulated along the rivers and canyons, to say nothing of our low-grade ores, though now neglected, are simply held in reserve for future experimentations. We foresee a day when they will all be handled with profit, creating new demands for labor and adding largely to our bullion product. They are things that will keep and things that will serve a good end in after times.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The London *Times* on the 1st inst. celebrated its one hundredth anniversary.

Mr. Harrington, of Dublin, in an interview on the 1st stated that the league receipts from America since 1885 had been very small.

Lord Stanley, of Preston, authorizes a statement that he knew nothing of the report that he has been offered and accepted the Governor-Generalship until he saw the same in the newspapers.

The Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association held their annual meeting at Winnipeg Dec. 28th. The report shows an increased membership now reaching 190. The association has $1500 to its credit in the bank. It has secured special rates from the Canadian Pacific of $80 from Winnipeg to the Pacific, and return, a reduction of $32, and of 2¼ cents per mile on the Grand Trunk east of Sarnia.

The London *World* for this week in its article on "celebrities" has a lengthy artile on "Macdonald at Earnscliff." The premier is spoken of in a most appreciative tone—Sir John's personal qualities and also of his great work in the creation of a national spirit in the Dominion. It regards Sir John Macdonald as an effective exponent of the enlightened Conservatism of really Imperial statesmen.

Lord Salisbury is at least consistent. When he was out of office he declared that relief of the unemployed was the most urgent duty of the government—"more urgent even than the Irish question." He still regards the Irish question as so little urgent that he would like to get rid of it altogether, but somehow it is not to be got rid of. In his efforts for relief of the unemployed, he has gone as far as the number of the offices at his disposal will permit.

Sir George Stephen, bart., and Lady Stephen are on their way back to Canada via New York. A cable dispatch states that the political *quid nuncs* of Canada are doubtless surmising the outcome of Sir George Stephen's visit to England. As a matter of fact, there is as yet no practical outcome. The details of the Imperial subsidy to the Pacific mail service are still under discussion. The contracts for the building of the steamers requisite to carry on the service will not be issued until the details of the subsidy are finally arranged. The visit of Sir George partook more of a social nature than of a business trip.

Mr. Thos. Skinner, a recognized authority on British finances, the author of many works on finance as well as being editor of the London *Canadian Gazette*, read a paper before the Institute of Bankers on Wednesday night in the British metropolis, on British investments in American railways. He strongly urged the companies to force the question rendering the present so-called bonded debt a permanent part of their capital. He instanced the cases of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways to show the advantage of a permanent stock to the company, and the popularity of the same among British investors.

The Crofters still monopolize a large amount of public attention. The optimistic views entertained at the end of last week have not been borne out, and the whole Highlands are to day in a very excited state. Marines have been ordered to the Lews, and, although the island is quiet at present, we hear that outbreaks are feared as soon as the military are withdrawn altogether. In Sutherlandshire the situation is even worse, many of the tenants on the Duke of Sutherland's estate having refused to pay their rents until their grievances are redressed. And, above all, there cannot be any doubt that much destitution everywhere prevails.

Although no confirmation is given, it is understood that an Order-in-Council has been passed postponing the opening of Parliament from January 21 to Thursday, February 23. The change, it is understood, was determined on to see if a favorable turn would take place in the fishing negotiations. It is stated that when here Mr. Chamberlain and Sir John formulated a trade treaty between Canada and the United States which will be submitted when the conference meets in Washington on the 7th instant, and it is hoped satisfactory arrangements of the fishery question will be made on this basis. Sir John, therefore, has delayed calling parliament together, until he sees how the new idea will work. Chamberlain plainly told him that no fishery treaty could be determined upon unless it went hand in hand with a trade treaty which would permit of reciprocity of products between the two countries.

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Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Fower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

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NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at each election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say in Johnson street ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley street, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and nine of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said election.

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I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
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THREE LINKS IN A CHAIN

(Continued.)

Alexandria have culminated in the Soudan war. Gordon—bravest of the brave—has reached Khartoum. El Teb has been fought, and our troops are on their way back from Tokar to Trinkitat. I am with them in the capacity of army surgeon, and there are times when I satirize bitterly the longing for adventure and idle dreams of distinction to which I am indebted for the appointment I hold. But self reproaches are useless. The tent is tenanted by four men, three of whom have been wounded in a surprise skirmish—a mere outpost affair; the other is the victim of a camp accident. The most serious case is that of a private called Eastleigh. He has been badly dealt with by a dying Arab spearman, has lost much blood, and himself believes that his last hour is near. I have done for him what is possible, have attended to the needs of his companions in misfortune, and have lingered by Eastleigh's side to test yet again the security and sufficiency of his bandages. What it is in the poor fellow's face that strikes me with a sense of familiarity, or at least of previous acquaintance, I cannot guess. But even in these dubious half lights I am persuaded that some reminiscence should answer to the impression thus created. Only—it fails to do so.

"Doctor!" Eastlake faintly moans.

"Well, my lad!" I respond.

"Tell me plainly. Have I a chance?"

"I decidedly hope so," I reply evasively.

"And hope isn't expectation," he says, with a curious smile.

I am silent. I dare not equivocate in such a case as this; and I recognize, too, that though but a private soldier, Eastleigh is a man of education and quick to seize the meaning of accents as well as of words.

"I take it, you and I form the same opinion, doctor," he says, between two terrible paroxysms of pain; "and the world won't lose much if I do go; but—but—I wish you would do me a favor. I can depend on you?"

"Anything that is in my power, Eastleigh."

"I've a father living in England, and he and I quarreled. I was to blame. I was a sad scapegrace. But he thinks to this day I robbed him. I didn't; it was my cousin Dick. Find him and tell him that. The address"——

But the exertion is too much; the patient elapses into unconsciousness, and is restored with difficulty. I forbid further talk.

"I quite understand what it is that you wish of me, and I will do as you request," I say. The address I shall find, if I require it, with your kit. I hope it will be unnecessary for me to search, and that you'll live to explain to your father face to face. Now, silence! Dickson will watch, and send for me if wanted. And I go out into the darkness of the plain, and muse over a solitary cigar until joined by a couple of regimental comrades. I cannot forget the face of the wounded soldier.

In describing the third of these mental pictures, I must explain that I am now no longer half a civilian and half a soldier. Military stations and barrack hospitals know me no more. A slender inheritance has come to me from a dear old maiden aunt, the cheer of whose gentle encouragements I would to this day rather have had than her money, and with it I have bought a partnership with an old college friend of my father's. Dr. Hildreth has treated me generously, for the sake of auld lang syne; he and his wife—they have no children—are delightful people; and Great Gamble is a quaint, well behaved East Anglian town, with many another humerous incongruity about it beside that of its name. Existence here is humdrum—granted. But I am content—more than content, since I have been honored with the friendship of Mrs. Bristowe. Margaret—she is Mrs. Hildreth's kinswoman, many degrees removed, and thus I have learned the name—is a widow, and I had heard her sad and romantic story before I met her. Her husband bore that title scarce an hour; he fell in a fit at the bride's feet as he was leaving the church door, and was a dead man before succor could arrive. The medical evidence showed that he was the victim of heart disease, to which the excitement of the day and the hour had administered a fatal impetus. So grievous a shock would abundantly account for the gravity which seems a marked feature of Mrs. Bristowe's character. Not that she is gloomy; her age forbids that, for she is young still—not five and twenty, Mrs. Hildreth says—and youth has a recuperative power which will struggle back to the sunshine, however crushed by sorrow. Yet there is a seriousness in her mirth. At least I think so, and it suits well with her stately beauty.

The current of an emotion which I recognize as love hurries me on. Will Mrs. Bristowe consent to be my wife? I propose to put the question to the test this very evening. It may be that I shall end the present narrative with Margaret's reply.

Now for my third reverie picture. The scene is a metropolitan railway station. The place is thronged with very various sorts and conditions of men, for detachments of the brave fellows who marched to relieve Gordon—and, alas! marched in vain—are arriving, and the London crowd is there to welcome them. I am ten minutes early for the train I wish to catch, and the departure platform seems almost deserted, by comparison with the stir and bustle elsewhere. I stand idly by, and watch a body of the bronzed heroes file past on the opposite side of the narrow cutting. Those round me set up a cheer, in which I hesitate to join; for do I not belong to those who are the subjects of the ovation? Their dangers and privations I have shared. I am not quite alone in my silence. There is at my left hand an old man, who stands rigid as a statue, but with eyes blazing with a strange, fiery eagerness, as the men gather into military order and tramp away through the station gates in the track of their earlier comrades; and hanging upon his arm is a woman in black, thickly veiled.

"Perhaps it was a mistake, and it was some one like John at a little distance, but not John himself," says the father, as I instantly elect to believe him. The tones have in them such a depth of sadness and vain regret that I unconsciously fall to studying the speaker's face. It is a striking and noble one, though there are signs that both pride and passion have done work thereupon with their ruthless graving tools. As I watch there comes to me the conviction that these lineaments are not wholly strange; yet I am baffled to discover any basis for the curious fancy of familiarity.

His companion murmurs something which the shriek of a whistle causes me to lose (as if I had the remotest right to play the eavesdropper).

"Ah, John! Can he not trust me to forgive him everything?" the old man answers.

"This is your train, sir. Any luggage?"

I saunter leisurely off in the rear of the porter I have tipped, and the episode—

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dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon,
Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moogie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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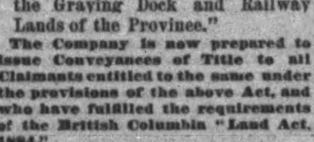

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Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going South. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 8.00 AM	De 4.00 PM	VICTORIA, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	Ar 8.15 PM
[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCANS	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar 1.24 PM	Ar 10.15 PM	WELLINGTON	De 8.30 AM	De 4.00 PM

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Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
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Monday, at 13 o'clock.
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Victoria, Friday, Jan'y 6, 1888

Papers Wanted.

Any person having copies of the WEEKLY TIMES of Nov. 25th and DAILY of Nov. 17th will confer a favor by sending them to this office. They are wanted to complete our file.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—The Barbara Boscowitz will sail to-night for Port Simpson and way ports.

—J. C. Jones & Co., bricks, James Island, have assigned in trust.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—W. G. Botts has leased the new Kootenay House at Golden.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—The steamer J. B. Libby is reported ashore on San Juan Island with a hole in her bottom.

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The Blaine *Journal* predicts that Westminster will be the British Columbia terminus of the Manitoba railroad.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—R. McKinnon, who has been about a year in the C. P. R. blacksmith shop at Donald, has opened a shop of his own at that place.

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock. *

—The Blue Ribbon Club will hold a meeting at Temperance Hall to-morrow evening.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'.

—Meeting in City Hall to-night. It is likely Councillors Grant and Higgins, candidates for the mayoralty, will address the meeting.

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

Ferland & Co., general merchants, Calgary, have purchased the bankrupt stock of J. C. Hayes, of Golden. The business will be continued at Golden, in charge of C. Watson.

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—A man named Clarke was arrested on Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Langley under a writ of *Capias* for the sum of $154, money alleged to be due for rent.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—The New Westminster foundry, the property of Mr. Law, is undergoing a course of thorough repairs preparatory to the erection of a new 15-horse power engine designed and constructed at the above works.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Mr. Hardesty, of the Hudson Bay company's Edmonton post, is to be appointed to the Senate before the opening of the next session of the Dominion parliament. Mr. Hardesty is a brother-in-law of Sir Donald Smith.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac. *

—The gross earnings of the C. P. R. from January 1st to Nov. 30, $10,454,671. The working expenses are $7,314,126 and the net profits $3,140,545. The net profits for the period last year were $3,423,241.

—The weather to-day has moderated considerably. Still there are several degrees of frost in the shade. The wind is not so piercing as it was yesterday. Skating is good in the neighborhood and is being taking advantage of by hundreds of both sexes.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

-It is reported that a select committee of the Senate at the coming session will be asked for enquiry into the report upon the best means of access to the northern part of the Northwest territories, especially the Peace river district.

—The C. P. N. Co. are contemplating the construction of a steel steamer to ply between Victoria and Vancouver, at a cost of some $200,000. She will be built on the Clyde, and is expected to be running some time before the next New Year dawns upon us.

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood. *

—The Vancouver *Herald* claims that the Wilson block in that city is the finest in the province. Vancouver is not the province by any means, nor is that the handsome block referred to by any manner of means the finest. In Victoria and even in New Westminster are several which far excell it, for instance the Driard block, and the Bank of British Columbia in this city are unequalled west of Winnepeg.

—The following new books are now in stock and can be obtained at the B. C. Stationery Co., next to Postoffice: Canadian almanac, in paper, 15c; do, in cloth, 25c; Pelonvet's select notes on the International S.S. lessons, 1888, cloth, $1.50; Dr. Vincent's commentary on the International S.S. lessons for 1888, $1.50; Hawley Smart's greatest success, Saddle & Sabre, 35c; A Prince of the Blood, by James Payn, 35c; One Traveller Returns, by David Christie Murray, 35c. A Modern Magician, by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, 35c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager.

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Marriage Bells.

Mr. Henry Morris Dumbleton was married on Wednesday evening last to Miss Florence Lenevue. The wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

The Gulf Ferry.

The Princess Louise left Vancouver for Victoria at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She will be due at her dock here about 9:30 this evening.

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The following passengers sailed for Victoria this morning: Mrs H S Mason, J W Bell, W F Anderson, S E Field, D Roberts and wife, G Wurth, W Gravely, Miss E Carmichal, P Herman, Miss A Faway, Daniel Crimmins and wife.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The children of St. John's Sunday School gave an entertainment in the school room last evening. The attendance was very large and the programme a most interesting one. Miss Hicks' piano solo was *encored*. -Lillie Kettle recited "A Big Bite," and was accorded thunders of applause. Miss Fox played a charming piano solo. Miss Hicks sang "Only to See Her Face Again." During the evening a song was given by ten little ladies. The See-Saw waltz, by a number of the children, was received with loud applause. The entertainment was a success and added materially to the funds of the Sunday School library.

1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Island Mountain Mine.

Advices received by mail in the city today indicate that a very rich strike has been made at this mine. There are over 4000 tons of gold and silver bearing quartz on the "dump," but the remarkably rich pay was struck within the last few days. The result of the news has had the effect of elevating the hopes and expectations of all interested in the enterprise. All that is now lacking to make this mine a success is a reducing mill on the spot, and doubtless that will be attended to in the near future. Island Mountain mine stock, therefore, is in the ascendency and likely to continue so for some time. Its owners and those on the outside, practical miners, always had faith in this property.

Worth Your Notice.

A Beautiful Organ of artistic design has just been received by Thos. Fletcher, Yates street, made by the best American manufacturers. *

An Opera Season.

"A Night in Venice," in which excellent opera the Pyke opera company will open at the Victoria on Monday next, captured the people of Portland by storm. The character of the opera is excellent, the quality, in a musical sense, is superior, and the manner in which it is presented befits both. It is an opera that one likes to go and see and not write about; one you can do with real enjoyment, and the other not to your satisfaction, or with full justice. The scenery attracts much favorable mention, particularly the Bridge of Sighs, with the illuminated buildings on the banks of the canal. The costuming is very fine and proper in the strictest sense. The Pigeon Chorus is beautiful in sight and sound, and was enthusiastically encored. "A Night in Venice" all agree is the great success of the present opera season and we hope will be kept on the boards until all have had an opportunity of witnessing it.

Our Museum.

Contributions to museum for the month ending 31st December: Clinton—Master Eddy Bell, six bohemian waxwings; Victoria—P Steele, Jr, one crab; Albert Wylde, flying fish; H Anderson, eggs of black-tailed starmigan; Edwd J Thain, saw of sawfish; Ashdown Green, skeleton of hawk; Chief Bloomfield, Indian hammer; James R Anderson, collection of 48 Indian implements; H Short, one quail, flicker, mewgull, herring gull, glaucous-winged gull, one woodpecker; H. P Halpenny, two beetels, Indian tool; Miss Nelly McCulloch, pygmy owl; Jas. Hayes, shells and Indian ornaments from west coast, crystals and stalagmits from Texada; Miss Munrow, shells from west coast; Andrew Laing, young sea otter; S. Whittaker, long-eared owl; A. H. Maynard, pygmy owl; Willie Lomas, Quamichan, one northern shrike; Geo. F. Kyle, ore from Treadwell mine; James Nicholson, Victoria District, Acadian owl; W. B. Anderson, Fort Simpson, golden flecker, kingbird; T. B. Merrgo, Burrard Inlet, one raccoon; T. Collenson, Plumper's Pass, one murrelett.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LANGE'S, Jeweler, Government street. *

ALBERNI'S ADVANTAGES.

The Settlers Anxious for Railway Connection—A Preliminary Survey Suggested.

Mr. J. C. Mollet, on behalf of the settlers in Alberni, forwards the following copy of a petition from the settlers of Alberni sent to the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, President of the Council, and the Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary:

PETITION OF THE SETTLERS OF ALBERNI DISTRICT.

To the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P. for Nanaimo District, and President of the E. & N. Railway Co., Victoria:

SIR:—With a view to the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway we, settlers of the District of Alberni, are led to understand from incidental references in the newspapers, that an exploration survey party have been at work during the past season along the east coast to Comox, and from Comox northwards, for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the country generally, its suitability in these parts for agricultural settlement, and the inducements therein offered for railway extension, and also, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any material obstruction present themselves to the construction of projected railway.

We would respectfully suggest and petition that a similar exploration survey be made next season, with the same object in view, of the country from some point between Wellington and Englishman's River to Comox, via Alberni. And in doing this we beg to state in brief and in general terms what is within our own knowledge and observation upon this matter, and as serving to explain and justify our present action. Along the new Nanaimo-Alberni road no physical impediments to railway construction appear to the ordinary traveler. On either hand, at numerous points, there appear to be great stretches of land running north and south, as also an immense quantity of valuable timber, timber of striking excellence, even in this country, where timber of superior quality abounds. Particularly is this the case from the west end of Cameron Lake onward to Alberni.

In the Alberni district there are now 115 actual settlers, here and there, surrounding the claims already settled upon, as also in a large block between Sproat Lake and Great Central Lake, there is accommodation for 60 or 70 more settlers. Again, to the south of the Alberni settlement, there is a wide valley suitable for settlement, and between the northern limit of the present Alberni settlement and the southern extremity of the present Comox settlement, (here it may be said that the distance between the two points is supposed to be about fifteen or twenty miles) there can be no doubt, judging from the reports of parties here and elsewhere, who have made incursions northward, that there is a very extensive tract of country of great beauty and fertility and highly desirable for settlement. Here it ought to be mentioned that the unoccupied lands laying in these valleys are just as good—if not better—for settlement as the land is which is already taken up, except that they are further removed from the present center.

Up to September last considerable difficulty has been experienced in reaching Alberni by means of the steamer Hope, which made trips from Victoria to this place at long and uncertain intervals. The expenses connected with the trip and the bringing in of supplies have also been considerable, owing in a great measure to the uncertain departure of this boat from Victoria. The disheartening prospect to the new settler on his arrival of having no certain market for produce raised has also militated against settlement. Still, considering all these things, the fact that one hundred and fifteen men—many with families—have actually settled in Alberni during the last three years, are contented so far and sanguine respecting the future prosperity of the place, provided the usual methods are adopted here which are being adopted elsewhere. The fact that one hundred and fifteen persons, from different parts of the world, have actually settled here, under the circumstances above enumerated, is the best evidence that can be given of the estimate they have formed of the excellence of the climate, the excellence of the soil and its suitableness for farming and fruit growing purposes. But apart from these opinions of ours, disinterested visitors could be named, who have come in from time to time, who are well qualified to form intelligent opinions and make comparisons, have gone out and invariably expressed themselves in the most complimentary terms of all they had seen in this district.

Not being in possession of sufficient data, we are not in a positon, intelligently, to judge of the merits or demerits of the country along the east coast (that is between Englishman river and Comox), nor yet of the facilities or drawbacks to railway construction. Only this we may safely assert that a line of railway along the east coast would open up no new country to settlement which has not already been settled upon. When as a line of railway through Alberni, while it would be of a great benefit to those already here, would also open up and bring in settlers to thousands of acres of superior land, which otherwise will be vacant for many years to come. If the route which has been above indicated, from some point between Wellington and Englishman river to Comox, via Alberni, were explored, as well as that along the east coast, then an intelligent comparison of the two could be made. The distances, the advantages and disadvantages of each, could be compared, and that route adopted which would best serve to open up and develop the agricultural, mineral and lumbering resources of the country, and which would increase to the greatest extent the revenues of the province. The fact also, that deep sea steamers can come up Barclay Sound, right into the heart of the settlement, and thus connect with a line of railway passing through the valley, might constitute a highly important consideration in the extending the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway northward via Alberni, either at present or in the near future.

Your petitioners ever pray, etc.

(Here follows the signatures of the petitioners.)

OUR FLOUR SUPPLY.

Rivalry Between the Oregon and Manitoba Millers in this Market.

Discussing the question of flour supply on this coast the Winnipeg *Commercial* observes that Oregon millers appear to be making good use of the new line of steamers put on by the C. P. R. between Vancouver and China and Japan. On each trip of these steamers we read of large shipments of flour across the Pacific to the land of the Japanese and Chinese. One Oregon miller has made the trip across the ocean himself, and telegraphed back large orders to his firm. He states that there is a big market for cheap flour in those populous countries. Manitoba millers would like to share in this trade, but this advantage of the long railway haul is rather too much to overcome. The Oregon millers, who are located directly at ocean ports are thus given a great lead in the competition. Another feature in favor of the Oregon millers is that cheap flours are wanted. The expense of shipping cheap grades of flour to the coast is of course just as great as for fine grades. Were fine grades of flour most in demand, Manitoba millers would be in a position to compete more successfully with the Oregon mills. The Oregon millers are still holding some trade in British Columbia, though their business in that direction, is only a fraction of what it was before Manitoba flour was placed in the field. In Victoria, particularly, there is quite a quantity of the Oregon flour still used, though this is perhaps partially owing to custom, the people having been so long used to the article that they are slow to change. A Portland paper of a late date also notes the shipment of a large lot of millstuffs and chopped feed to British Columbia. The ability of the Oregon millers to hold out at all in British Columbia, against the Manitoba product, with the duties in favor of the latter, demonstrates the favorable position which they are in to handle the China and Japan trade.

A. F. & A. MASONRY.

Installation of Officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge—Presentation.

The regular monthly meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., took place last evening. Worshipful Grand Master, A. R. Milne, assisted by W. P. M. Henry Brown and officers of the Grand Lodge, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Bros W W Northcott, W M; G S Russell, S W; T B Pearson, J W; J Teague, Treasurer, reelected; R B Esnouf, Segretary; J W Quinlan, S D; B Williams, J D; A F Rookway, Organist; John Nicholles, Director of Ceremonies; T Monk, Inner Guard; G Mesher, W H Finlayson, Stewards; G W Luker, Tyler. After the installation W P M Henry Brown, presented a beautiful past master's jewel to Past Master Bro J Piercey. The jewel was designed and manufactured by Mr W H Pennock, Government street, which was described in THE TIMES last evening. It bears the following inscription: "Presented to W. Bro. John Piercey by the brethren of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, for valuable services rendered by him during his term of office, 1887, Victoria, B. C." At the conclusion of the regular business the brethren sat down to a sumptuous banquet provided by Bro. Geo. Crossman, Lorne Restaurant. Bro. W. W. Northcote presided and a most pleasant evening was spent by the large number of brethren present.

Victoria's Industries.

Victoria, says the Winnipeg *Commercial*, is by no means lacking in industrial institutions, though there is plenty of room for further extension in this direction. The need of an industrial population aside from the Chinese has been keenly felt. There has been a great deal of opposition to the Chinese in certain quarters, but it is difficult to see how the country could well get along without these people. White laborers and mechanics are scarce and very high priced, and it is certain that had manufacturers been obliged to depend entirely upon the latter, several of the principal institutions of Victoria would be obliged to close up at once. It would be found impossible to compete with the manufactures of cheap eastern labor at the price at which white labor has been for sale in British Columbia. Several of the industrial institutions of Victoria are kept alive and made remunerative solely through the opportunities offered by Chinese labor. In course of time it will no doubt be found possible to extend manufactures with the aid of white labor, or, when the industrial population of the country is increased, as it certainly will, to a sufficient extent. In the meantime, however, the Chinese will have to be employed to quite an extent, if the manufacturing interests of the coast are to be kept up.

ON THE WING.

Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., has left for Ottawa.

Mr. R. T. Williams is on a visit to the mainland.

H. Abbott, Supt. of the C. P. R., and Mrs Abbott are in the city.

Mr. G. W. Henry, of the Port Hammond nurseries, has removed to his new house.

Mr. C. Sweeney, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver and Mrs. Sweeney, are in the city.

Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, Methodist minister, Maple Ridge, is spending his vacation among his friends at Chilliwhack.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, contractor of the Seattle and West Shore railway, is to leave this week for the scene of operations.

The Misses Campbell, of Chilliwhack, sisters of Mr. J. Campbell, of the late firm of McRae & Campbell, have left on a visit to their old homes in Glengarry, Ont.

Capt. Swall, of the Welland, Ont., Telegraph, now in this city, is quite indisposed. He is at the Clarence, awaiting the arrival of the ship Frederick, whose master is his brother-in-law.

Capt. White, of "C" Battery has resigned his position in the battery here and will shortly leave for Quebec where he will reside for the future. His father died a short time since, leaving the captain some $100,000. During the gentleman's brief residence in Victoria he gained many friends who will be sorry to hear that it is not his intention to return.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J Moher, M L Wright, Vancouver Coal Co, H Saunders, Marvin & Tilton, A R Johnson, Wintermute Bros, Croft & Angus, J K Gill & Co, D Spencer, P McQuade, B C S & P Co, T P Lawrence, Turner B & Co, E G Prior.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—H Abbott, Mrs Abbott, J Crawford, U Nelson, D McGilvery, J Richards, T Kelly, H J Scott, Miss Reid, J Cunningham, Miss McKay, T Tyson, Miss Wallace, B Cunningham, D Burns, W Tierney, C Sweeney, Mrs Tierney, Mrs Boultbee, P St James, Mrs Sweeney, Mrs Miller, J Pearcy, C Yager, J S Blake, J H Colvin and wife, Miss Lou Graham, W Evans, R Helion, J Stanley, 1 Chinaman.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—F Sanders and wife, G Lard, A Riley, S B Hettengell, H Koster, W C Douglass, Mrs Matthews and boy, J B Haynes, Mrs Begg, E H Reynolds and wife, H Saunders, T P Watson, W H Agen, R Graham, W W Evans, H Pollard, Antorian, A Thom, E H Francis, 3 Chinamen, 1 Indian.

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ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja6 dw Secretary.

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SPLIT CEDAR POSTS OF Superior Quality and unlimited quantity for sale Cheap by applying to W. McDOWELL, Truck and Drayman, at Sayward's Mill, Or to W. SNIDER, Spring Ridge. ja5 1m

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B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 3:30 p. m., when the annual report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.

W. H. MASON,
jan 4 td Hon. Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 4 6-w Solicitors for Applicants.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1888.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates Street Ward, at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley Street.

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 3rd day of January 1888.
W. K. BULL,
jan3td Returning Officer.

Tenders are Invited for

THE HULL AND MACHINERY FOR A STEAM LAUNCH, 55 feet long. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Spratt & Gray, Rock Bay, Victoria. Tenders will be received until January 10th, 1888. d21

PUBLIC MEETING.

JOHN GRANT
Respectfully invites the Electors of this city to meet at the
City Hall, on Saturday, next,
At Eight, P. M.,
To talk over Municipal matters, and invites candidates for Municipal honors to be present.
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YOU CAN PURCHASE
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WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq. Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at Harrison River, known as Lot 10 A, G. L., in the Yale-Lytton District, B. C., containing Two and One-Half Acres, more or less, situated near the junction of Harrison and Fraser Rivers.

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,
(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brothom, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 and 20, Range 23, containing 180 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
ja4 2m Solicitors for the Company.

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been requested by many electors in Johnson Street Ward, which I had the honor of representing in 1886, to again offer myself as a candidate, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I entertain the hope that my record as a Councillor and as a citizen have been such that you will again elect me.

Respectfully yours,
M. HUMBER.
Victoria, Dec. 23. de23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.
dec23 td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my actions during the past years have met with the approval of the electors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their confidence.

de31 td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. R. ANDERSON.
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1887. ja3td

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence as Councillor for your Ward.

ja3td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Bay Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1888. ja4td

ANDREW GRAY
Is a Candidate
For Councillor in Johnson St. Ward
And Solicits a Vote.
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JOHN ROBERTSON
Is a Candidate for
Councillor for Johnson St. Ward
And Solicits the Votes of the Electors.
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